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1. (Amended) A test circuit for a microcontroller unit, comprising:

an input circuit that consists of,

a first pin receiving a first signal, and

a second pin receiving a second signal; and

a test signal generating circuit that generates a test signal in response to a logical combination of the first signal and the second signal.

2. (Amended) The circuit of claim 1, wherein the test signal generating circuit comprises:

a logic circuit that logically processes the first signal and the second signal;

a counter that is mabled and disabled based on an output signal from the

logic circuit, wherein the counter uses the second signal as a counting signal when

enabled; and

a decoder that outputs the test signal when a count value from the counter

reaches a prescribed count value.

3. (Amended) The circuit of claim 2, wherein the counter is disabled and reset when the output signal from the logic circuit is a low level.

5. (Amended) The circuit of claim 2, comprising:

a test mode related circuit operated by the first signal and the second signal;

and

an internal circuit that enters a test mode in accordance with the test signal from the test signal generating circuit, wherein the counter counts a plurality of prescribed values of the second signal.

(Amended) A microcontroller unit having a test mode setup circuit, the test mode setup circuit comprising:

a clock pin that receives a clock signal;

a reset pin that receives a reset signal;

a test mode counter that is set and reset based on the clock signal and the reset signal, wherein the test mode counter counts the reset signal; and

a decoder that receives a count value from the test mode counter and activates a test mode flag when the count value reaches a prescribed value.

(Amended) The microcontroller unit of claim, wherein the test mode setup circuit comprises:

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an input circuit that consists of first and second pins, wherein the first pin is the clock pin and the second pin is the reset pin; and

an OR gate ORing the clock signal and the reset signal.

B. Please and new claims 18-24 as follows:

18. (New) The circuit of claim 1, wherein the test circuit does not have a test signal input terminal.

19. (New) The circuit of claim 1, wherein the test circuit does not receive a separate enable test signal.

- 20. (New) The circuit of claim 35, wherein the test mode counter counts a plurality of prescribed values of the reset signal.
- 21. (New) The circuit of claim 18, further comprising a test input circuit that consists of first and second pins, wherein the first pin is the clock pin and the second pin is the reset pin.
 - (New) A test mode setup circuit, the test mode setup circuit comprising: first pin means for receiving a first signal; and second pin means for receiving a second signal;

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counting means for counting that is set and reset based on the first signal and the second signal, wherein the counting means counts the second signal; and decoding means for receiving a count value from the counting means and

activating a test mode flag when the count value reaches a prescribed value.

23. (New) The circuit of claim 22, further comprising:

test mode means operated by the first signal and the second signal that outputs a test signal based on the test mode flag; and

logic means for logically processing the first signal and the second signal to generate a control signal for the counting means.

24. (New) The circuit of claim 21, wherein the counting means counts a plurality of prescribed values of the second signal.